

B of E to Offer Adults Spring Term Classes

The Adult Education Department of the Birmingham Schools will offer a spring term for the first time since the program's inception because of increased interest in the program in the community. Several new courses will be included in the program.

Registration began Monday and will continue through March 23, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The Adult Education office is on the second floor of the Board of Education building, Chester and Martin Streets. Brochures listing the spring term courses are available.

A great deal of enthusiasm on the part of preschool parents has culminated in a new course, "Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten," to be offered this spring. A sample survey has indicated that there is a need and interest in the course, according to Howard Malwitz, coordinator of the adult education program.

THE COURSE is designed to give parents of preschool children an opportunity to receive practical help in preparing their children for school experiences and to acquaint school experiences and to acquaint

them with the Birmingham kindergarten program. The Thursday evening course will be conducted by outstanding members of the school staff at Seaholm High School. No fee will be charged.

Other new courses include "International Trade and Tariffs," "Cultivating a Green Thumb," and "Contemporary Literature."

Other courses are "Seamanship and Safe Boat Handling," "Short-hand 112," and "Good Grooming." The language course offerings will be beginning, intermediate and advanced Spanish, French and German. Art courses will include oil painting, drawing, pottery and ceramics and creative wall hangings. Beginning typing, investment advice and electronics courses will be offered.

FOR THE HOMEMAKER there will be knitting, catering tips, beginning and advanced sewing and decorative arts. Other courses in dance, ballroom, western and square dancing and beginning, intermediate and advanced bridge.

The reading efficiency course, designed to help improve reading rate and comprehension, will continue to be offered.

The Adult program is designed to reflect the interests and requests of the community. The department will offer any course where facilities and instruction are available, and in which a minimum of twelve enroll.

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Gas Co. Begins Budget Billing

Budget billing for customers who heat their homes with natural gas was announced recently by Consumers Power Co.

A customer who chooses to adopt the plan will pay one-twelfth of his estimated annual service bill each month during the budget year, which begins with May and runs through the following April. The final bill of the budget year will be adjusted to cover any difference between the estimate and the customer's actual use of service during the 12-month period.

"We are putting this plan into effect as a convenience to our home heating customers," said W. L. Whitfield, division manager for Consumers Power Co. "People who heat with natural gas use much more service in winter than they do at other times. Under normal billing there is a wide variation between their smallest and largest bills."

"THE BUDGET plan will enable customers who wish to do so to pay approximately the same amount each month, spreading their heating cost evenly through the year."

The first submeter to actually sink another enemy vessel under combat conditions was the Confederate "Hunley" built during the Civil War.



Generations of Scouts

Fifty years of scouting in one family were represented last week when two Birmingham youths received awards. From left are the youths' great-uncle, Ralph G. Sinn, of Detroit; William Hickman, 14, who received an Eagle Scout award; Leaden Hickman, 12, Life Scout award winner, and boy's father, C. Hickman, of 827 Harmon. The awards were presented by the boys' father, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 1026, and their great-uncle, who has been active in Scouting work. Several 50-year Scouts attended the ceremony at Cranbrook.

Qualifies for Badge NROTC Midshipman Tours Air Station

Pvt. Marvin D. Natzke, 21, son of Mrs. Gertrude Middleman, 2243 Dorchester, Birmingham, recently achieved recognition as a top Army marksman by qualifying for the expert marksmanship badge during range firing with the Army's new M-1 rifle in Germany.

Natzke is a member of the 51st Infantry's Company B in Mannheim. He entered the Army in June, 1959, and was stationed at Ford Ord, Calif., before arriving overseas in February 1960.

Natzke is a 1958 graduate of Birmingham High School.

Midshipman third class James Codner was a guest of the Naval Air Basic Training, Command at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, for an introduction to naval aviation.

He toured the station with other members of college NROTC units. Codner, son of the Edward E. Codners, 31824 Glenwood, Beverly Hills, is an engineering school sophomore at the University of Michigan.

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School Principals To Attend Meeting Of Educators

More than 8,000 elementary principals throughout the country will attend the annual conference of the Department of Elementary School Principals of the National Education Association, to be held in Detroit's Cobo Hall, March 24-25.

Among Birmingham school principals and teachers attending will be Grant W. Barber, principal of Quarton School and a past president of NEA.

Hundreds of Michigan principals will be active participants in the two-day session.

Among the principal speakers will be Bennett A. Cerf and Senator Gale W. McGee, Wyoming.

CONFERENCE activities will focus on procedural operations in a good elementary school. General sessions, assemblies, demonstrations and interviews are all designed to meet the challenges of change.

Highlight of the conference will be a "Soup Box" program. Speakers will be stating positions currently being taken by some people on such problems as grouping, control of education and placement content.

Current educational problems will be discussed March 26 and 27 at 10:30 a.m. Areas to be treated are: patterns of school organization; leadership for the elementary school; testing and evaluation; fostering creativity; the use of printed media of instruction; classroom organization and practice; and the use of television and other audio-visual aids.

ALSO FEATURED at the meeting will be resource centers dealing with specific problems in elementary education and administration. Areas to be discussed include elementary school libraries; science in the elementary school; foreign languages in the elementary school; audio-visual materials for testing and evaluation; problems of the big-city school systems; techniques for international understanding; and school public relations.

LEGAL NOTICE
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
Court for the County of Oakland
vs. The Master of the Estate of RICHARD M. MOORE, Deceased

A session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1962, in and to the effect of the foregoing, was held in the presence of the undersigned, Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Noting in hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 21st day of May 1962, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to give their claims at said hearing and upon to said hearing to be written claim therefor, with this Court and with the clerk of the Court, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

Notice is further ordered that notice be given to interested parties, as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks preceding the said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
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